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H. R. 4129

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2002

Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. MATHESON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO THE CENTRAL UTAH**
2 **PROJECT COMPLETION ACT.**

3 (a) TREATMENT OF INVESTIGATION COSTS.—Section
4 201(b) of the Central Utah Project Completion Act (106
5 Stat. 4607) is amended following paragraph (2) by insert-
6 ing the following: “All amounts previously expended in
7 planning and developing the projects and features de-
8 scribed in this subsection including amounts previously ex-
9 pended for investigation of power features in the Bonne-
10 ville Unit shall be considered non-reimbursable and non-
11 returnable.”.

12 (b) CLARIFICATION OF SECRETARIAL RESPONSIBIL-
13 ITIES.—Section 201(e) of the Central Utah Project Com-
14 pletion Act (106 Stat. 4608) is amended—

15 (1) in the first sentence—

16 (A) by striking “identified in this Act” and
17 inserting “identified in this title and the Act of
18 April 11, 1956 (chapter 203; 70 Stat. 110 et
19 seq.), popularly known as the Colorado River
20 Storage Project Act,”

21 (B) by inserting “relating to the Bonneville
22 Unit of the Central Utah Project including
23 oversight for all phases of the Bonneville Unit,
24 the administration of all prior and future con-
25 tracts, operation and maintenance of previously

constructed facilities” before “and may not delegate”;

(C) by striking “his responsibilities under this Act” and inserting “such responsibilities”;

(D) by striking the period after “Reclamation” and inserting: “, except through the pilot management program hereby authorized. The pilot management program will exist for a period not to exceed 5 years and shall provide a mechanism for the Secretary and the District to create a mutually acceptable organization within the Bureau of Reclamation to assist the Secretary in his responsibilities for the long-term management of the Bonneville Unit. Such pilot management program may be extended indefinitely by mutual agreement between the Secretary and the District.”;

(2) in the second sentence—

(A) by inserting “technical” before “services”;

(B) by inserting “for engineering and construction work” before “on any project features”;

(3) by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence: “These provisions shall not affect the

1 responsibilities of the Bureau of Reclamation and
2 the Western Area Power Administration regarding
3 all matters relating to all Colorado River Storage
4 Project power functions, including all matters affect-
5 ing the use of power revenues, power rates and rate-
6 making.”.

7 (c) MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER.—Section
8 202(a)(1)(B) of the Central Utah Project Completion Act
9 (106 Stat. 4608) is amended in the last sentence by insert-
10 ing “and municipal” after “irrigation” and striking “to
11 lands in the Utah Lake drainage basin”.

12 (d) USE OF UNEXPENDED BUDGET AUTHORITY.—
13 Section 202(c) of the Central Utah Project Completion
14 Act (106 Stat. 4611) is amended—

15 (1) in the first sentence—

16 (A) by striking “in this title up to
17 \$60,000,000” and inserting “for units of the
18 Central Utah Project”; and

19 (B) by inserting “including use of reverse
20 osmosis membrane technologies, water recy-
21 cling, and conjunctive use, to stabilize high
22 mountain lakes and appurtenant facilities, to
23 develop power,” after “conservation measures”;
24 and

1 (2) in the last sentence strike “section
2 202(a)(1)” and insert “sections 202(a)(1), 205(b),
3 and Title VI”.

4 (e) PREPAYMENT OF REPAYMENT.—Section 210 of
5 the Central Utah Project Completion Act (106 Stat. 4624)
6 is amended—

7 (1) in the second sentence—

8 (A) by inserting “or any additional or sup-
9 plemental repayment contract” after “1985,”;
10 and

11 (B) by inserting “of the Central Utah
12 Project” after “water delivery facilities”; and

13 (2) by striking “The District shall exercise”
14 and all that follows through the end of that sen-
15 tence.

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